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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The official action mailed June 25, 2003 and the references cited therein have been carefully considered. In view of the amendments presented herewith and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

This response is submitted pursuant to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) up to and including November 25, 2003 for responding to the Office Action. Please charge \$420.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 for the extension of time. No other fee is believed due for the filing of this Amendment; however, should any additional fees be due please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 19-3880.

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows without prejudice or waiver.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims, which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 83.



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